Raleigh N. C April 16th 1865

Dear Sister

I take my pen in hand to inform you that i am well and hope this will find you all well its bin some time since i received any letter. Reading i received that map while we layed at Moseley Hall and was Glad to Get it Tell Ephraim i am very much obliged to him for it untill he is better Paid we left Mosely Hall Station on the 9th and come to Goldsboro again and on 10th we Started for Raleigh with Gen Sherman his and Gen Schofield intire force is here at present this is the capatal of North Carolina its a beautifull little City ther are a great many union folks living here Gen Sherman respected private property more here then i ever Knowed him to do hear to fore he put a Gaurd to every house we are in a very Good Country now its more rolling and not as many Swamps but plenty of Sand yet ther are Great many very Good farms through the part our corps come we heard that Richmond fell before we left Goldsboro

but on the morning of the 12th just after our Division left camp we heard whooping in the advance Div The boys allowed ther is another water gell river to wade in the morning and wed cloth to carry all day but the cheering come through the ranks to fast for awater hall and word it one of Scofeild Staff officers hollowing at the top of his voice Gen Lee Surrendert his intire Army to Grant Then such cheering throwing of hats rolling around in the sand that we done yesterday Morning we pulled Stakes at day light in a heavy rain to move out and attacked Gen Johnson the 15th corps in advance they just got all out on the road when the order was countermanded and the news come that Johnson Surrender now i think we are about done fighting and the confederacy played out ther may be some Garinla fighting to do yet but the cavalry will have to tend to them and i think we will go home to eat before long i seen Capt Boyer and a few other boys from Readings Gen Co E 46th Pa Reg't

Yesterday we have the 52nd Regt Pennsylvania
in our Div now the 1st Eastern Troop that ever
bin in our corps i have looked through the regt
but dident see any body i knowed from old
Berks Susan Send me an invitation to
her weding but you havent let me no
wether it ever come of yet or not
the weather is very warm here at present
Give my best respects to Father & Mother
and all Inquiring Friends
No More at present
But Remain your
Brother
Wesley Wink

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